

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Right Reverend Monsignor Michael S. Roach, P.A., was ordained into the holy priesthood on June 10, in the Year of Our Lord, 1922, at the Diocese of Lead, South Dakota, and on that day of grace, became a priest forever; and,

WHEREAS, Monsignor Roach began his long, consecrated service to God and man as Chancellor of the Lead Diocese from 1922 to 1930, when he was named Pastor of Lead Cathedral; and

WHEREAS, When the Diocese was moved to Rapid City in 1947, Monsignor Roach was appointed and served for 20 years as Rector of Immaculate Conception Cathedral and Vicar General of the Rapid City Diocese; and,

WHEREAS, Monsignor Roach's vision, dedication, and inspiration were instrumental in building that great landmark of faith, the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rapid City; and,

WHEREAS, His Excellency Bishop Harold Joseph Dummerling today will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving to God for the great gift of Monsignor Roach's sixty years of priesthood; and,

WHEREAS, Monsignor Roach has consecrated himself, every day for these past sixty years, to the sacred duty of the priesthood, the sacred, beloved, joyful task of bringing God and man together in perfect love; and,

WHEREAS, Because Monsignor Roach for sixty years has spent his time with us; spent his vision with us; spent his grace with us; and spent his kindness with us, we are a better people, and we shall be eternally grateful that his holy pilgrimage converged in time and spirit with our own;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 10, 1982, as

RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR MICHAEL S. ROACH, P.A., DAY

In South Dakota and I personally tender to Monsignor Roach the gratitude of the people of the State he has served so generously in his life's work.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Alice Lundquist*  
ALICE LUNDQUIST, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTODUPLICATION IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILLED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A NUMBER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTODUPLICATION REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25% ROLL NO. 3 DATE MICROFILMED 2-7-84 CAMERA OPERATOR [Signature]